

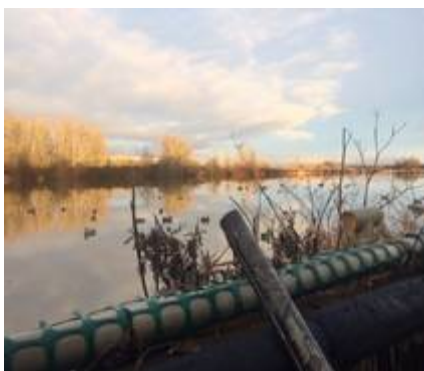
February 2021 Newsletter

Pope Lake Hunt Club

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Duck Hunting 2020-21

As the duck season comes to a close for this year. A few reflections on how it went. It started with great numbers of ducks being harvested. Turned out to be the best season we have had for years. By the end of November we had harvest as many birds as we did all last year. By the middle of December the hunting had slowed a bit but still good number of duck and geese were being taken. Buy the end of December things had slowed to a trickle. Some days as few as 1 to 2 birds. Good days 5 to 8 birds taken. January did about the same. One thing that stands



out is that we harvested 26 wood duck, and over 50 Canvasbacks. I don't think we had any more birds in the area. Some reason they seemed to using the Eastside of the Island more than the Westside. Who know why? Also think new decoys setup and crops helped a lot.

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Good Days Hunt



Moving logs from decoys.

COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS FOR POPE LAKE HUNTING

Club House Rules: Still in Effect

- 1). If more than 6 people in the club house at one time wear your covid 19 masks.
- 2). Keep 6ft separation between groups or another person.
- 3). If you use dishes, cups glassware and silverware **wash it, dry it and return to draw.**
- 4). Use paper plates, paper cups and plastic silverware when possible and when finished put in Garbage can. (I will make sure we have plenty on hand)
- 5). Use only plastic cups for bar drinks and discard in garbage can.

Blind Rules:

- 1). Wear camo or dark face masks or if you face paint at all time while hunting.
- 2). Keep as much spacing as possible between other member (Exception family).
- 3). Follow same outdoor dining rule as Restaurants.
- 4). If you bring it down pack it back up to the club house garbage. This includes Shells, shell boxes, MacDonald bag, paper, cups etc. **THIS ALSO MEANS ALL EMPTY SHELL CASING'S**

Guests:

We would like to keep guest to a minimum this year because of space.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

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| Sunday Jan 31, 2021 | 12PM Noon | Pick up Front lake Decoys And sage for cleaners |
| Friday Feb. 5, 2021 | 9AM | Set out Goose Decoys for 3 rd NW Goose Season and pickup back lake. |
| March 13,2021 | 9AM | Pick up Goose Decoys and Put Away. |

Dates of Note:

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Jan. 31. Sunday | Last day of Duck Hunting for 2021 | 6:58 AM to 5:24 PM |
| Feb. 6 – March 10. | 3 rd NW Goose Season | Open for Goose Hunting. Check Reg. |

Feb 6. Only Vets and Active Military Open for Duck and Goose. Check Reg.